

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, TH  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: THAILAND'S CEMENT PLANT EXPANSION PLANS

REF: STATE 45786

1. RTG'S BOARD OF INVESTMENT HAS CONCURRED WITH THE PROJECTION MADE BY EXISTING CEMENT MANUFACTURERS THAT, GIVEN PRESENT TOTAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY, THAILAND SHOULD FACE A SHORTAGE OF CEMENT BY 1980 OR 1981.
2. BOI PRESENTLY IS DRAFTING A PROPOSAL THAT TWO NEW PLANTS WITH TOTAL ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 1. YM MILLION METRIC TONS WILL BE APPROVED IN 1977 (TO BECOME OPERATIVE BY 1981) AND THAT A THIRD, 800,000 METRIC TONS PER YEAR, PLANT WILL BE APPORVED IN 1978 FOR COMPLETION BY 1982. BOI EXPECTS THAT THIS DECISION WILL BE PUBLICIZED IN APRIL 1977, WHEREUPON INTERESTED INVESTORS WILL BE INVITED TO APPLY FOR PROMOTIONAL PRIVILEGES.
3. THE THREE EXISTING THAI CEMENT COMPANIES ARE

SIAM CEMENT CO., LTD.  
814 TEJANANICH ROAD, BANGSUE  
BANGKOK, THAILAND  
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PERSON TO CONTACT: MR. BOONMA WONGSWAN,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

JALAPRATHAN CEMENT CO., LTD.  
2974 NEW PETCHBURI ROAD  
BANGKOK, THAILAND  
PERSON TO CONTACT:

MR. VICTOR TCHELISTCHEFF, JR.  
GENERAL MANAGER

SIAM CITY CEMENT CO., LTD.  
4TH FLOOR, BANK OF AYUDHYA BUILDING  
550 PLOENCHIT ROAD  
BANGKOK, THAILAND  
PERSON TO CONTACT: MR. SULI MAHASANDANA,  
GENERAL MANAGER

4. PLEASE ALSO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO COASTAL& OFFSHORE  
PLANT SYSTEMS INC., 1000 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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